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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Art Unit: 1635

Myles C. Cabot et al.

Examiner: J. Zara

Serial No: 09/439.293

Filed: November 12, 1999

METHODS OF REVERSING

DRUG RESISTANCE IN

CANCER CELLS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box RCE Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a five-month extension of time extending to November 22, 2002, the period for filing a brief responsive to the Notice of Appeal received by the PTO on April 22, 2002. Applicant files this Request For Continued Examination (RCE) rather than pursuing this appeal. A check for \$980 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted.

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